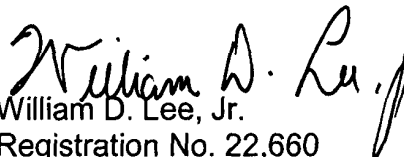


REMARKS

After the foregoing amendment, the claims remaining in the application will be independent claim 23 with claims 13, 14, 16, 26, and 27 depending from claim 23 directly as through intermediate dependencies.

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